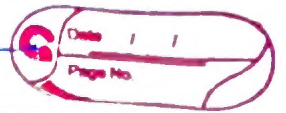


# Question Tag

12-march-2024

Tuesday



- An expression like isn't it? or don't you? consisting of auxiliary or full verb + pronoun subject, put on to the end of a sentence is called 'Question Tag'.

Affir- S. + V. + O. + C. Aux. V. / Full verb + n't + sub?

Neg- S. + V. + not + O. + C. Aux. V. / Full verb + sub?

~~main sentence~~  
statement

Question  
Tag.

Anomalous Finite verb + (n't) + sub  
auxiliary verb

shall + not = shan't

will + not = won't

Am + not = Aren't

can + not = can't

- No, Not, Never, Neither, None, No one, No body, Nothing, Nowhere, seldom, little, Few (very few), Rarely, Barely, Hardly, scarcely, until, unless etc → Negative
- A barking dog seldom bites, does it/he?

A few, A little → positive

- One must keep one's promise, mustn't one?
- There is nothing in this bag, is there?
- I am a poor man, aren't I?
- I am not a rich man, am I?
- This/that is yours, isn't it?



This / That → It (as subject)  
 These / Those → They (as subject)

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→ main statement ko subject someone, somebody, no one, nobody, etc. or main statement ko verb singular hai to Question Tag ko sub. They hai to karta hai verb plural number me hai.

→ jab main statement ko subject something, anything, or nothing hai to Question-tag ko subject 'it' hai.

→ 'some' ko karta hai plural number me subject ko hai to hai to Question-tag ko subject 'They' hai.

→ jab main statement ko subject of structure ko karta hai to Question tag ko subject of ko ke baad jisme noun or pronoun ko objective case or nominative case me karta hai.

Some of them were tired of swimming, weren't they?

each of them → singular  
 many of them → plural

→ main equivalent (as subj) → it (que. tag)  
 (infinitive, gerund, phrase, clause)

Adjective (As subject) → They  
 (as the sub of que. tag)

The rich hate the poor, don't they?

India won the cricket match, didn't they?

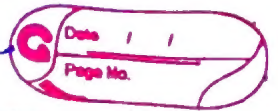
India attacked Pok, didn't it?



# Exercise 29

15-March-2021

Friday



1. aren't I?

2. am I?

3. aren't I?

4. aren't we?

5. are we?

6. aren't you?

7. aren't you?

8. hasn't she?

9. has he?

10. haven't they?

11. hasn't he?

12. wasn't she?

13. were they?

14. hadn't I?

15. hadn't she?

16. had you?

17. ~~will~~ will he?

18. won't she?

19. shan't we?

20. shall we?

21. won't he?

22. shan't I?

23. can we?

24. can't he?

25. can't I?

26. shouldn't they?

27. should we?

28. shouldn't we?

29. wouldn't he?

30. mustn't we?

31. oughtn't you?

32. couldn't they?

33. mightn't it?

34. mayn't they?

35. doesn't she?

36. doesn't she?

37. doesn't he?

38. don't they?

39. don't I?

40. don't they?

41. does she?

42. do I?

43. do they?

44. don't you?

45. didn't she?

46. didn't he?

47. does he?

48. didn't I?

49. didn't he?

50. didn't ~~she~~ they?

51. did he?

52. did she?

53. did they?

54. does she?

55. didn't I?

56. didn't they?

57. doesn't he?



## Exercise 30

1. Dare he?
2. does he?
3. ~~dare~~ he? doesn't he?
4. Didn't I?
5. dare you?
6. do you?
7. hasn't he?
8. need I?
9. do I?
10. don't I?
11. do I?
12. need she?
13. does she?
14. need you?
15. won't you?
16. need she?
17. ~~usedn't~~ ~~you~~ she?
18. ~~usedn't~~ you?
19. used I?
20. used they?
21. didn't you?

## Exercise 31

1. ~~hadn't~~ he?
2. have you?
3. can we?
4. has she?
5. ~~has~~ ~~one?~~ have they?
6. have they?
7. does she?
8. have they?
9. does he?
10. has he?
11. does he?
12. does he?
13. did it?
14. did they?
15. would they?
16. do I?
17. don't we?
18. won't you? /
19. won't you? /
20. won't you? /
21. will you? /
22. will you?
23. shan't ~~you~~ me? /
24. will you?
25. ~~will~~ won't you? /
26. shan't ~~you~~ me? /
27. ~~will~~ won't you? /
28. dare they?



## Exercise 32

- |   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| 1. Is there?                                  | 18. haven't they?            |
| 2. aren't there?                              | 19. did they?                |
| 3. mustn't there?                             | 20. did they?                |
| 4. shouldn't <sup>one</sup> <del>they</del> ? | 21. isn't it?                |
| 5. isn't it <del>that</del> ?                 | 22. hasn't it?               |
| 6. can <del>he</del> ?                        | 23. can it?                  |
| 7. isn't <del>that</del> it?                  | 24. was it?                  |
| 8. isn't it?                                  | 25. can't we?                |
| 9. doesn't she?                               | 26. haven't they?            |
| 10. aren't <del>these</del> they?             | 27. aren't you?              |
| 11. aren't <del>these</del> they?             | 28. didn't <del>we</del> we? |
| 12. have <del>these</del> they?               | 29. have you?                |
| 13. aren't they?                              | 30. haven't they?            |
| 14. weren't they?                             | 31. do they?                 |
| 15. dare <del>not</del> they?                 | 32. can we?                  |
| 16. can they?                                 | 33. aren't you?              |
| 17. won't they?                               | 34. are they?                |

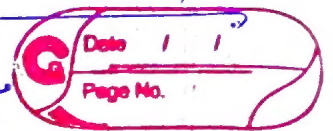
## Exercise 33

- |                                   |                            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. I am                           | 11. have we?               |
| 2. we have not                    | 12. dare not               |
| 3. she is not                     | 13. doesn't he?            |
| 4. haven't they?                  | 14. will you? / won't you? |
| 5. could <del>not be</del> not be | 15. shan't we?             |
| 6. will you?                      | 16. not, he?               |
| 7. was not                        | 17. not, there?            |
| 8. will not, they?                | 18. don't you?             |
| 9. <del>not</del> no              | 19. is not, it?            |
| 10. did <del>are</del> they       | 20. one, can               |



16-march-2024

Saturday



21. ~~don't~~ it? did they? 29. is it?  
22. won't you? will you? 30. was there?  
23. ~~daren't~~ they? 31. aren't they?  
24. did he? 32. no  
25. didn't I? 33. didn't she?  
26. will you? 34. dare ~~are~~ they?  
27. shan't we? / shall we? 35. will  
28. won't you? / will you



# Question Tag

28 September 2022

wednesday

Affir. Affirmative sentence, Aux. v / f. v + n't + sub.  
main statement Question tag.

Neg. Negative sentence, Aux. v / f. v + sub.  
main statement Question Tag.

eg. She is a good girl, ~~isn't~~ isn't she?  
Mohan does not go to school, does he?

Note. Question Tag को English  
में convert करते समय

और main statement,

Affirmative रहे तो Question  
Tag, Negative तब main

Statement को Negative रहने पर Question tag  
को ~~positive~~ Affirmative करवा जाता है।

\* Question Tag एक अच्छी Interrogative sentence  
होता है तब केवल Affirmative sentences

या Imperative sentences को ही Question  
tag बनाया जाता है। Interrogative को नहीं। Never

\* दूसरे भाग अर्थात् Question tag वाले भाग  
में sub के स्थान पर केवल कोई pronoun  
या Introductory sub 'there' आता है। इसके  
आलावे कोई Noun नहीं आ सकता है।

\* Question tag वाले भाग में कभी भी main verb  
नहीं आता। तब 'Aux. v / f. v' के स्थान पर  
चौबीसों Aux. v को पूरे किया जा सकता है  
जैसे Question Tag, Negative रहने पर not को  
को 'short form' में always लिखा जाता है।

for. eg. is + not = isn't, will + not = won't



one must keep one's promise  
 one's mustn't one?  
 None likes him, do they?  
 everything, nothing — It (singular)

\* Question Tag का sub, main statement का ही subject होता है। जिस जहाँ अगर sub, pronoun हो तो, वहीं तो noun को pronoun में बदलकर लिखा जाता है। जब कभी main statement में Introductory sub 'There' sub के रूप में आ जाता है, तभी Question Tag में 'there' को sub के रूप में use किया जाता है।

\* Question Tag कभी भी Interrogative sentence का नहीं बनता है।

\* Question Tag का प्रयोग वक्ता अपने statement में तब करता है, जब उसे कोई बात पूरी तरह मालूम न हो या मालूम हो उसमें कोई संदेह, शक और अड़िंका हो। उसी संदेह / शक को मिटाने के लिए (confirmation के लिए) वह दूसरे person से पूछने के लिए वह अपने statement में Question Tag का इस्तेमाल करता है।

A barking dog seldom bites, does he?

No Not nor Neither never none  
 on both, nowhere, nothing, none, unless  
 until, no sooner, hardly scarcely, rarely  
 seldom, very few, few, little  
 very little etc. are always negative  
 Note A few, a little are also Affirm.



marginal -  
modern

Let us — shall / shan't we  
shut up — can you / can't you

\* अगर main statement में Demonstrative pronoun this या that आता है तो Question tag में sub के जगह It आता है तब अगर ये Demonstrative Adjective के रूप में आये हों तो Adjective के बाद वाला ~~verb~~ Noun के अनुसार Question Tag की sub होता है।

\* अगर main statement में sub के जगह Demonstrative pronoun these or those हो तो Question Tag के sub के रूप में they तब Demonstrative Adjective रहने पर भी they को ही use किया जाता है। क्योंकि these या those के बाद हमेशा plural Noun ही आते हैं।

\* अगर main statement के sub के रूप में one आये तो 'tag' में भी one को ही use कर दिया जाएगा।  
eg. one must keep one's promise,  
mustn't one?



## Exercise 29

30 September 2022

Friday

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- ① aren't I? ② am I? ③ aren't I?  
④ aren't we? ⑤ are we? ⑥ aren't you?  
⑦ aren't you? ⑧ hasn't she? ⑨ has he?  
⑩ haven't they? ⑪ hasn't ~~he~~ he?  
⑫ wasn't she? ⑬ weren't they?  
⑭ hadn't I? ⑮ hadn't she? ⑯ had you?  
⑰ will ~~he~~ he? ⑱ won't she?  
⑲ shan't we? ⑳ shall we? ㉑ won't he?  
㉒ can we? ㉓ can't I? ㉔ can't he?  
㉕ can't it? ㉖ shouldn't they?  
㉗ should you? ㉘ shouldn't we?  
㉙ wouldn't he? ㉚ mustn't we?  
㉛ oughtn't you? ㉜ couldn't they?  
㉝ mightn't it? ㉞ mayn't ~~we~~ it?  
㉟ doesn't she? ㊱ doesn't she?  
㊲ doesn't he? ㊳ don't they?  
㊴ don't I? ㊵ don't they? ㊶ does she?  
㊷ do I? ㊸ do they? ㊹ don't you?  
㊺ didn't she? ㊻ didn't he? ㊼ does he?  
㊽ didn't I? ㊾ didn't he? ㊿ didn't they?  
① did he? ② did she? ③ did they?  
④ does she? ⑤ didn't I? ⑥ didn't they?  
⑦ Doesn't he?

## Exercise 30

- ① dare he? ② ~~does~~ does he? ③ doesn't he?  
④ didn't I? ⑤ dare you? ⑥ do you?  
⑦ hasn't he? ⑧ need I? ⑨ do I?  
⑩ ~~don't~~ do I? ⑪ do I? ⑫ need she?



~~(17) didn't she?~~ ~~(18) didn't you?~~

~~(13) does she?~~ ~~(14) need you?~~ ~~(15) won't you?~~  
~~(16) need she?~~ ~~(17) doesn't she?~~ ~~(18) didn't you?~~  
~~(19) do I?~~ ~~(20) do they?~~ ~~(21) don't you?~~  
used I? used they? didn't you

### Exercise 31

~~(1) did he?~~ ~~(2) do you?~~ ~~(3) can we?~~  
~~(4) does she?~~ ~~(5) does it?~~ ~~(6)~~  
~~(7) has they?~~ ~~(8) does it they?~~ ~~(9) doesn't she?~~  
~~(10) have they?~~ ~~(11) does he?~~ ~~(12) has he?~~  
~~(13) does he?~~ ~~(14) does he?~~ ~~(15) did it?~~  
~~(16) did it they?~~ ~~(17) would they?~~ ~~(18) do I?~~  
~~(19) did we?~~ ~~(20) won't you?~~ ~~(21) won't you?~~  
~~(22) won't you?~~ ~~(23) won't you?~~ ~~(24) will you?~~  
~~(25) will you?~~ ~~(26) will you?~~ ~~(27) shan't we?~~  
~~(28) shan't we?~~ ~~(29) won't you?~~ ~~(30) dare it they?~~

~~(1) had he~~ ~~(2) have you~~ ~~(3) can we~~  
~~(4)~~

### Exercise 32

~~(1) is there~~ ~~(2) aren't there~~ ~~(3) mustn't there~~  
~~(4) shouldn't one~~ ~~(5) isn't it~~ ~~(6) can he~~  
~~(7) isn't it~~ ~~(8) isn't it?~~ ~~(9) doesn't she isn't~~  
~~(10) weren't there~~ ~~(11) aren't they~~ ~~(12) have they?~~  
~~(13) aren't they~~ ~~(14) weren't they~~ ~~(15) dare they?~~  
~~(16) cannot they~~ ~~(17) won't they~~ ~~(18) have they~~  
~~(19) did they~~ ~~(20) did they~~ ~~(21) isn't it?~~



(22) hasn't it (23) cannot it (24) was it  
(25) cannot we (26) haven't they (27) aren't you  
(28) didn't we (29) haven't you (30) haven't they  
(31) haven't they (32) do they (33) can we  
(34) isn't you (35) aren't they  
aren't you

### Exercise 33

(1) I am (2) we have not (3) she is not  
(4) haven't they (5) could not be (6) will you  
(7) was not (8) won't, they (9) not no  
(10) didn't they (11) have we (12) dare not  
(13) does he (14) won't you / will you  
(15) shouldn't <sup>we</sup> they (16) not, he (17) not, there  
(18) don't you (19) isn't it (20) one, can.  
(21) did there (22) won't you / will you  
(23) dare <sup>they</sup> ~~but~~ (24) did he (25) didn't I  
(26) will you (27) shouldn't we (28) won't you  
(29) is it (30) was there (31) aren't they  
(32) not/no (33) didn't she (34) dare they  
(35) ~~wasn't~~ will